

[1st March 1927]

P R E S E N T—cont.

Seturatnam Ayyar, Mr. M. R.
 Shetty, Mr. A. B.
 Sitarama Reddi, Rao Bahadur K.
 Siva Raj, Mr. N.
 Slater, C.I.E., Mr. S. H.
 Smith, Mr. J. Mackenzie.
 Soundara Pandia Nadar, Mr. W. P. A.
 Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. R.
 Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
 Srinivasan, Rao Sahib R.
 Subrahmanya Mooppanar, Mr. S.
 Sundaramurti Pillai, Rao Sahib P. V. S.
 Swami, Mr. K. V. R.

Syed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur.
 Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
 Tireman, C.I.E., Mr. H.
 Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
 Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
 Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
 Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
 Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
 Venkataratnam, Mr. B.
 Venkiah, Mr. S.
 Wood, Mr. C. E.
 Zamindar of Gollapalli.

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NEW MEMBERS.

The following new Members were sworn in :—

Major A. J. H. RUSSELL, C.B.E., I.M.S.
 Mr. HERBERT HAWLEY, M.Sc., F.I.C.
 Mr. H. F. P. HEARSON.

II

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No. 15 on the 4th December 1924.]

1. Starred questions to be put at a meeting of the Council with their answers shall be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

The President will call out the name of each interpellator in the order in which the names are printed, specify the serial number of his question and make a sufficient pause to give him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place and putting a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.

2. If a member responsible for a starred question happens to be absent when it is called, it will be open either to him or to any other member to put supplemental questions thereon after the other starred questions for the day have been answered, provided question-time is not thereby exceeded.

3. Questions, not starred, will not be called in Council, but they will be printed with their answers and placed on the table of the House along with the list of starred questions. Oral supplementary questions will not be allowed in regard to unstarred questions.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

Irrigation

Extent of the Romperu drain.

* 110 Q.—Mr. G. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) when was the six furlongs limit of Romperu drain first made;
 (b) whether there have been any improvements made since then;
 (c) what is the approximate sum spent by the Government for the improvements up to date;

(d) whether the Government have received any memorials or petitions explaining the present difficulties of the ryots owning land within six furlongs from the Romperu drain;